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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated December 30, 2009, rejecting claims 1-18 and 33-36.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appeal fee to Deposit Account No. 012384.

Respectfully submitted,

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